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SUBJECT : Your Draft Memorandum on [ ]  
Disseminations

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1. Per our conversation, I agree with your general intent to ensure that Ambassador Sullivan is made aware of all available intelligence that directly impinges on his execution of his assigned responsibilities for Vietnam. There are, however, two matters of background which I think should be considered.

a. We have on two separate occasions passed Secretary Laird what were in fact [ ] reports though they were not described as such to him.

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In both cases, he was so interested in the content of the report that he did not raise any question about the sourcing. We might wish to consider a similar gambit with Sullivan if there are individual [ ] reports in the future that we want him to see, particularly if the DDP or the Director prove resistant (as both well may) to cutting Sullivan in on the [ ]

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25X1 b. The established channel for Washington dissemination of [ ] reports is a yellow slip series from the Director to Rogers and Kissinger, handled in this office in consultation with FE Division and the Office of the DDP. If [ ] material is going to be passed as such to Sullivan, I strongly recommend that it be kept within the same procedural framework or else real confusion is likely to develop. Sullivan could be an added addressee on certain [ ] or, perhaps better, Rogers' copy could carry the notation that he might wish to share that particular document with Mr. Sullivan.

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